



**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1711**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

E. MUSSO et al.

Serial Number: 09/375,239

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For: FOAMING COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: R. Sergeant

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 5, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000, please amend the
subject application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Twice Amended) A process for foaming polyurethane polymers and thermoplastic polymers, comprising: adding to compositions used to make solid polymers [foaming agents of] azeotropic or near azeotropic foaming agent